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Serial No: 10/754,732

Filing Date: January 8, 2004

Title: STABILIZED TIBOLONE  
COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: 1997.273 USC3

Examiner: Leslie A. Royds

Group Art Unit: 1614

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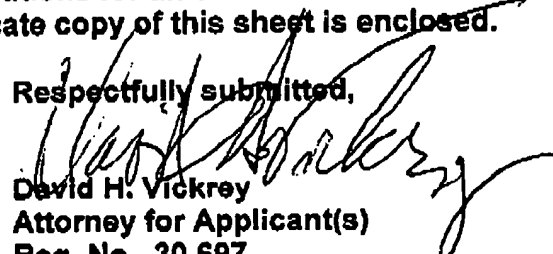
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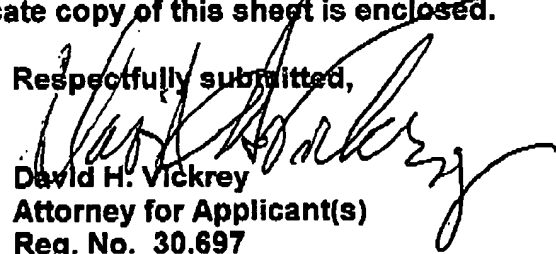
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Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment mailed November 4, 2005.